

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,  
 Superintendent's Office,

June 22nd, 1895.

Hon. R. E. Preston,  
 Director of the Mint U. S.,  
 Washington, D. C.

Sir:--

I have the honor to inform you that I have invited proposals for the printing of twenty thousand (20,000) Copies of "Index or Catalogues of the Coins and Medals of the Cabinet," forty-eight (48) pages and cover, similar to that of 1891--and have received the following proposals, Avil Printing Co.,

\$265.00

G. V. Town & Son, 320.00

Burk & McFetridge Co., 395.00

I would recommend awarding the contract to the Avil Printing Co., and will thank you to approve this award promptly, for the reason, that the time is limited, and I desire that the work may be done and bill presented and paid from appropriation of the fiscal year ending 1895, (and Supplemental Account).

Very respectfully,

(signed) Herman Kretz,

Superintendent.

Note. Authorized by D/M.  
 bill to be paid from  
 Aprin. Fiscal Year ending 1896.

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FRANK S. HOLBY, Treasurer.

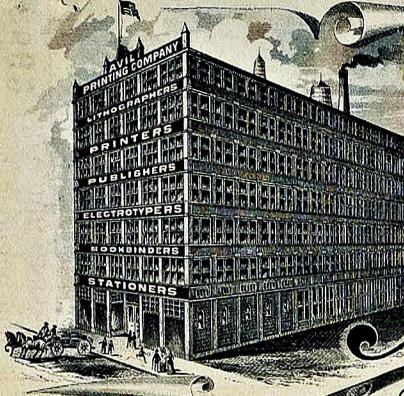
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Mr. Herman Kretz, Sup't,

U. S. Mint, Phila.

My Dear Sir:-

We will print twenty thousand (20,000) copies of "Index of the Coins and Medals of the Cabinet of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia," forty-eight (48) pages and cover, similar to that of 1891, for Two Hundred and Sixty-five Dollars (\$265.00). If the copy is furnished us upon Monday next we will guarantee to deliver same before the 15th of July.

Very truly yours,

AVIL PRINTING CO.

PER Charles H. Clarke  
SECRETARY,

No.  
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Bureau of the Mint.  
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Frank S. Hatch  
Treasurer  
and Postmaster

Received June 21<sup>st</sup> 1895  
J. E. Snell (J. E. Snell)

529 Chestnut St.

Philadelphia, June 21<sup>st</sup> 1895.

Major Herman Kretz

Superintendent of the Mint,

Dr. Sir:

We can furnish 20,000 copies Catalogue of the Cabinet of Coins & Medals in the U.S. Mint, 48 pp: in all, for Three hundred and twenty dollars, (\$320.00)

This will give 8 additional pages which will be ample.

Respectfully Submitted

G. V. Town &amp; Son

Burk & McFetridge Co.  
respectfully present

Printers, Lithographers, and Publishers,  
306 and 308 Chestnut Street.

Philadelphia. 6/20, 1895

Mr. Hermann Kretz

Superintendent-

The Mint of the U. S. at Philadelphia.

Dear Sir: Replying to yours of the 19th, requesting estimate would say: We will furnish you with 20,000 Pamphlets, 48 pages & cover, entitled "Index to the Coins & Medals," for the sum of 395.00. The work will be delivered on or before the desired time July 15th. The paper for inside & cover to be similar to the printed copy for 1891 Catalogue. The type like sample herewith. Trusting that the above will prove satisfactory & thanking you for your consideration.

We are your truly  
Burk & McFetridge Co.,  
McPherson

H. FERKLER



## Printing —

Philadelphia, June 21 1895 —

Hannan Knott

Dear Sir,

The book of Coins and Medals  
sent to me for Estimate of 20,000.  
Would not handle before the mid-  
dle of August. Knowing the same  
to be wanted by middle of July,  
I beg to say I would not do  
same.

I thank you kindly for  
the privilege of estimating,  
and trusting I may have a  
chance in something else  
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Treasury Department,

Bureau of the Mint,

Washington, D. C., 29th, 1895.

Herman Kretz Esq.,

Superintendent, U. S. Mint,

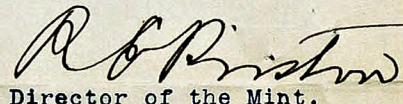
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:-

I return herewith the proposals received by you for printing catalogue of the coins and medals in the cabinet of the Mint.

I would add that if the dates of the coins were given in the catalogue it would add to its value. The catalogue should be brought up to date.

Respectfully yours,



Director of the Mint.

Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

July 29<sup>th</sup>, 1895-

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint.

SUBJECT:

Returns proposals for  
printing Catalogue of  
Coins & Medals in Cabinet

Rec'd  
July 30, 1895

No. of Inclosures,

[Letter One:]

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Superintendent.

[Noted at bottom:]

Note. Authorized by L/M.  
Bill to be paid from apprin. Fiscal year ending 1896.

[Letter Two:]

Avil Co.  
Printers, Lithographers, Electrotypes and Bookbinders.  
Philadelphia,  
June 21, 1895

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U.S. Mint, Phila.

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Avil Printing Co.  
Per Charles H. Clarke.  
Secretary.

[Blurred text noted at bottom of letter:]

Accepted by [illegible] of Supt. [illegible].  
James E. MacLaue, Custodian.

[Noted on back:]

Frank S. Holby  
Treasurer  
And Printing Co.

[Letter Three:]

Received June 21 /95  
U.S.M. J.E. MacL.

529 Chestnut St.  
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G.V. Town & Son

[Letter Four:]

Burk & McFetridge Co.  
Printers, Lithographers and Publishers  
Philadelphia,  
June 20, 1895

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The Mint of the U.S. at Philadelphia

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Burk & McFetridge Co.  
P. McPherson

[Letter Five:]

J.E. MacL.

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[Letter Six:]

[Abstract:] Returns proposals for printing catalogue of coins & medals in Cabinet.

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